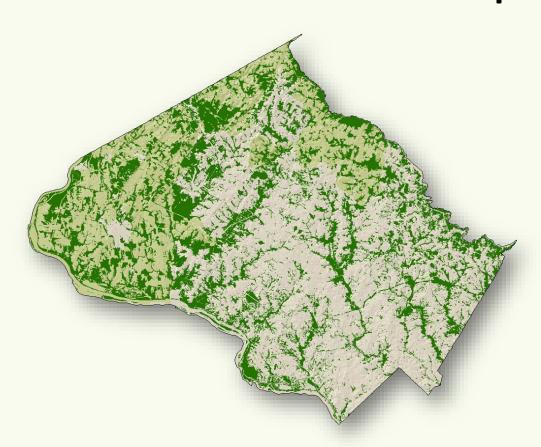
Forest Conservation Program Annual Report



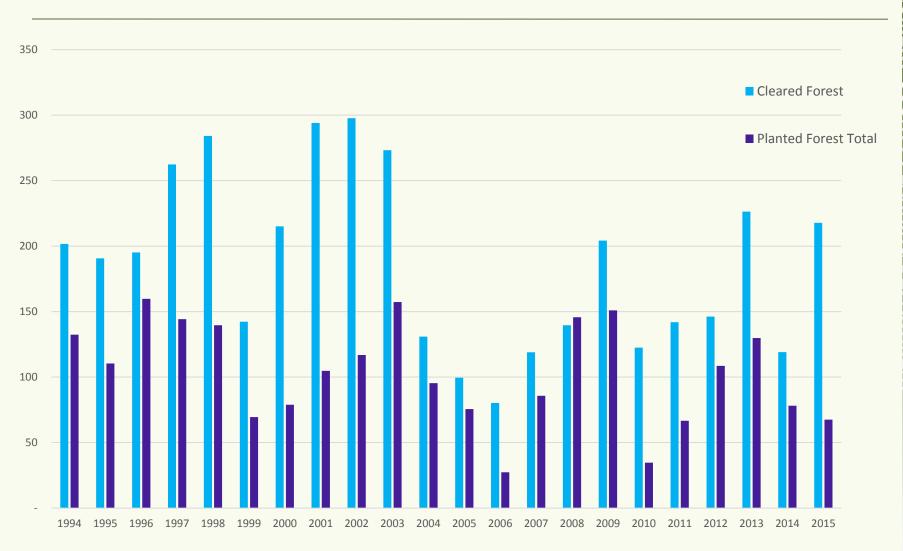
Forest Conservation Law

Chapter 22A-26(f)

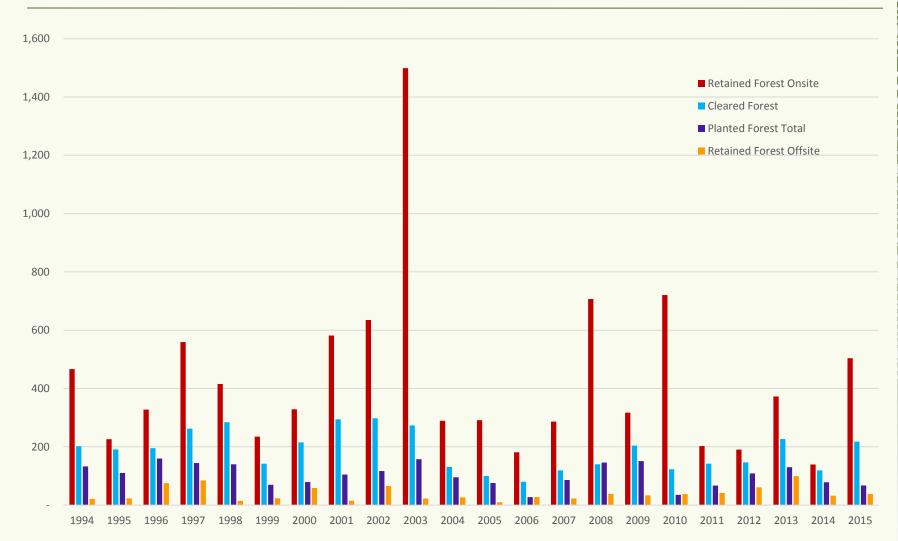
The Planning Board must make all reports on the County forest conservation program to the General **Assembly and State** Department of Natural Resources that are required under State law or regulation.



Forest Conservation Program Data

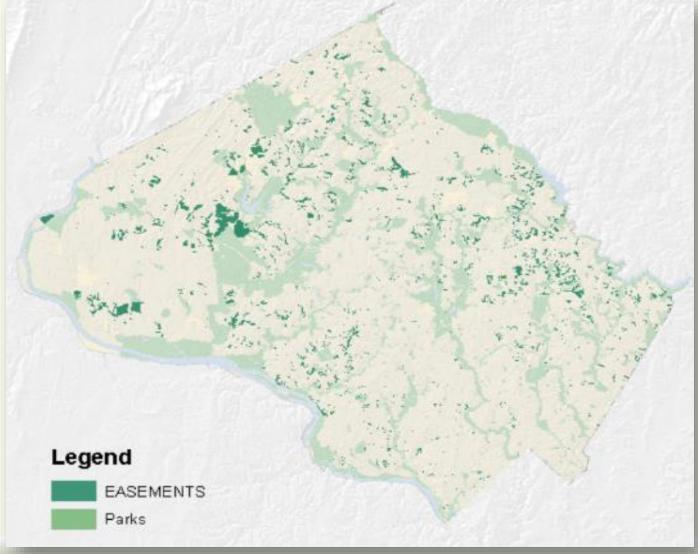


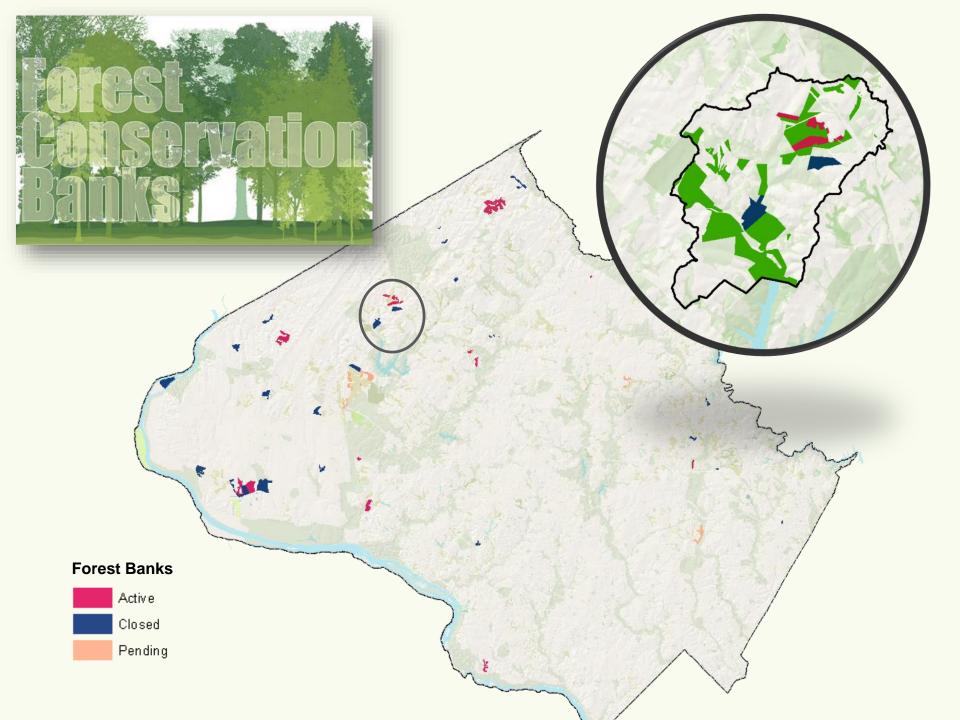
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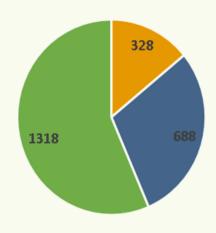
Forest Conservation Easements

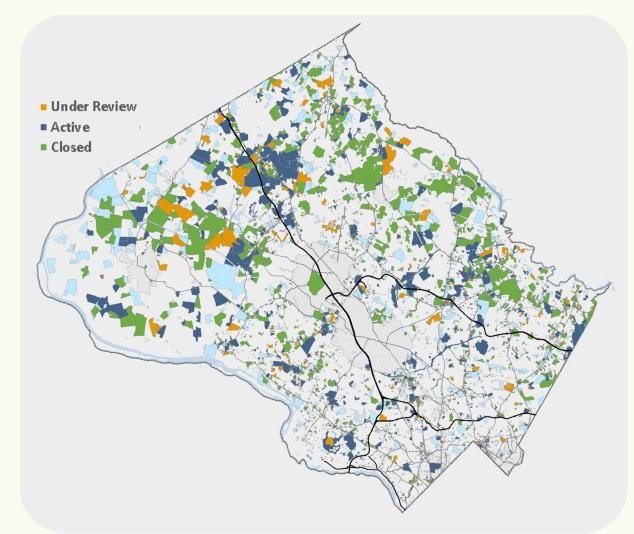
11,706 acres





Tracking Forest Conservation Plans





Exemptions 3153



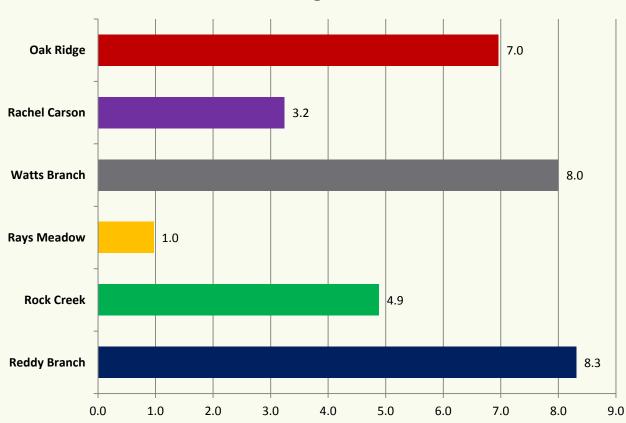
Forest Conservation Fund

Chapter 22A-27

- There is a County Forest Conservation Fund. Money deposited into the Fund must be used in accordance with the adopted County budget and this Section:
- (a) In lieu fees. Money deposited in the Forest Conservation Fund must be spent on the reforestation and afforestation for which the money is deposited, including costs directly related to site identification, acquisition, design, preparation, or maintenance of existing forests, and achieving urban canopy goals, and must not revert to the General Fund. The permanent preservation of priority forests, including identification and acquisition of a site, may be substituted for reforestation and afforestation at a rate of 2 acres of forest preservation for each acre of planting required. Funds remaining after all reforestation and afforestation requirements are satisfied may be spent on any other tree conservation activity, including street tree planting.

Reforestation

Fee In Lieu Planting Acres on Parkland



Watts Branch Stream Valley Park







Rachel Carson Conservation Park



Oak Ridge Conservation Park



Rock Creek Stream Valley Park



Volunteer Program



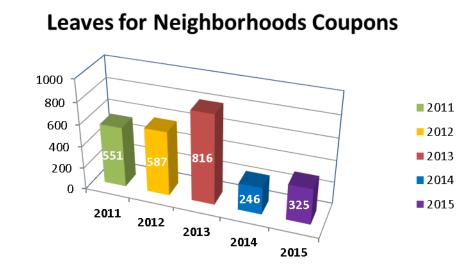


Volunteer Events				
Fiscal Year	Events	Participants	Total Hours	Cost
2010	2	24	72	\$0
2011	5	61	183	\$1,353.10
2012	5	89	167	\$2,642.98
2013	6	134	377	\$1,678.87
2014	5	106	268	\$1,922.20
2015	5	120	309	\$1,246.17
Average	5	89	229	\$1,473.90

MONEY GROWS ON TREES







MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
MONTGOMERYPLANNING.ORG

\$40 off

MONTGOMERY COUNTY'S LEAVES FOR NEIGHBORHOODS TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN COUPON

This coupon is worth \$40 toward the purchase of one qualifying tree with a retail purchase price of at least \$75 for residents of Montgomery County. Complete all information below to validate coupon and present it to the participating nursery/garden center for reimbursement.

Name of purchaser:

Street address (where tree will be planted):

City/Town:

Type of tree:

Size of tree (approximate height in feet):

Name of nursery/garden center tree purchased from:

Retail value:

Date purchased:

TERMS: This coupon is worth \$40 off the purchase of one tree that qualifies under Montgomery County, Maryland's Leaves for Neighborhood tree-planting campaign from a participating nursery or garden center retailer. The tree must have a pre-discount retail price of at least \$75. The discount will be taken at the register at the time of sale and may not be mailed. One coupon must be filled out for each tree purchased. Partial or incomplete information on a coupon invalidates the offer. If you purchase more than one tree, download and print a coupon for each tree at www.montgomeryplanning.org/ environment/forest. Wholesale trees do not qualify. This offer is on a first-come, firstserved basis.



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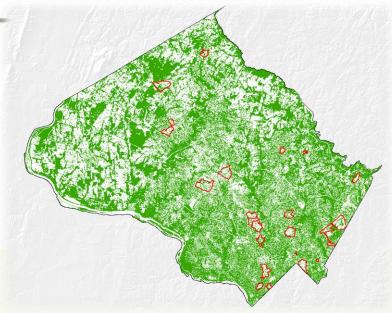
QuickLinks

- Montgomery County urban tree canopy analysis
- Forest Conservation
- Reforestation Projects
- Leaves for Neighborhoods program
- Tree care manual [2] [pd]

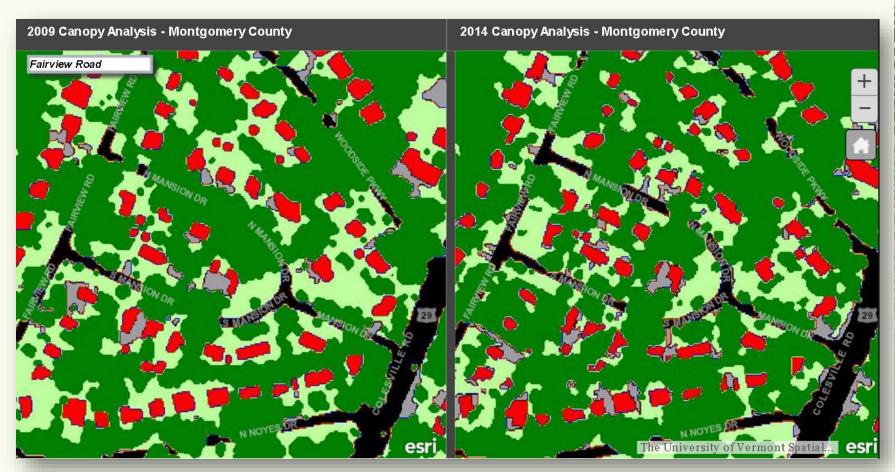


Shades of Green

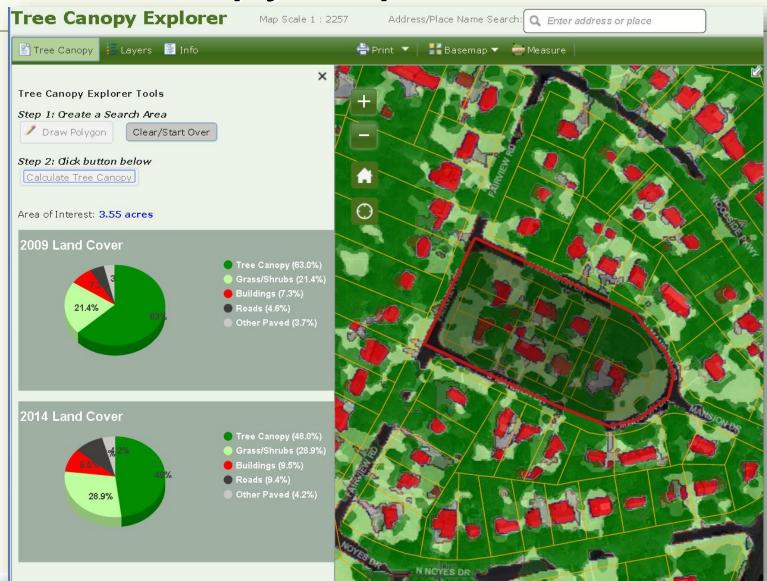
Free tree program



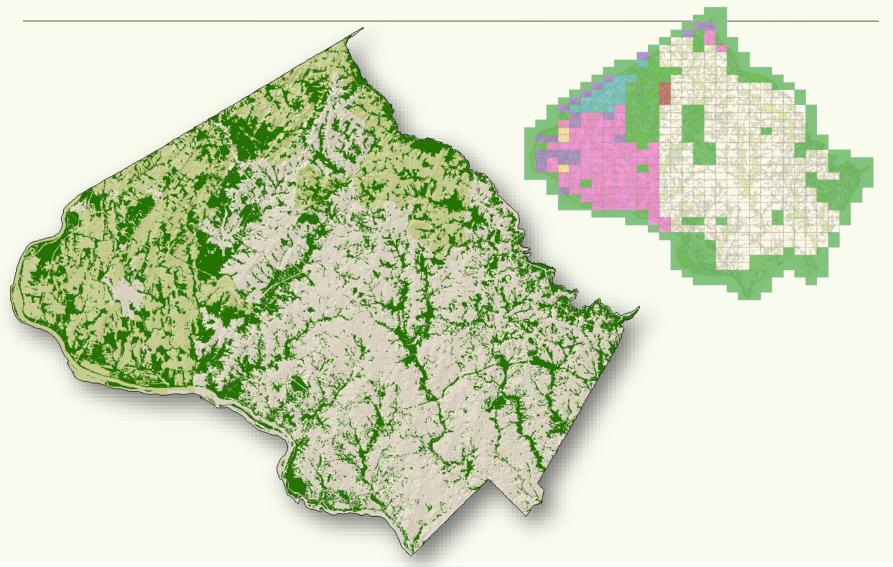
Tree Canopy Explorer



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Forest Cover Update



Staff Recommendation

Transmit Data to Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR)